MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): That, Sir arises in the next question.

The Educational Reforms Committee Report.

207. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what action or actions the Director of Public Instruction has taken in the light of discussions in the 2nd Session of the Assembly on the Report of the Education Reforms Committee;

(*b*) whether the Director has paid any heed to the criticisms made by the majority of the members during the course of discussion of the Report in the Assembly; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action the Director has taken upon them?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The composition of the Advisory Education Board was revised in accordance with the wishes of the Assembly and the major recommendations regarding the reorganisation of the Inspectorate and Mass Education contained in the Education Reforms Committee Report have been placed before Government after being considered by the Advisory Board.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the recommendations made in the Advisory Board were forwarded to Government in toto?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Not all the recommendations placed before the Advisory Board were sent to Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why some of the recommendations that were made by the Advisory Board were not forwarded to Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The recommendations discussed in the Advisory Board are being submitted to Government one by one and all the recommendations have not reached the Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government intend sanctioning the recommendations that were made by the member?

PRESIDENT: The question is overruled.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether Government have sanctioned any of the recommendations of the Advisory Board?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member which recommendation has been sanctioned by the Government?

**Vide* Appendix X.

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

First Class Magistrate's Court for Nedumangad.

208. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of criminal cases pending before the Trivandrum First Class Magistrate's Court from the jurisdiction of the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that a First Class Magistrate's Court is required in Nedumangad; and

(*c*) whether the Munsiff of Nedumangad be invested with First Class Magistrate's powers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Calendar cases	...	26
P. E. cases	...	4
Miscellaneous cases	...	9
Total		39

(*b*) They do not think so.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member, whether the Munsiff at Nedumangad was once invested with First Class Magistrate's powers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member, when that power was invested with the Munsiff, whether there was a sufficient number of cases on the file of the First Class Magistrate's Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are demands from the public of Nedumangad that a First Class Magistrate's Court must be established there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There may be.

Nomination of members to the Text-Book Committee.

209. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of members nominated to the newly constituted Text-Book Committee?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state;

(i) whether nomination is based on communal representation; and

(ii) whether there used to be Muslim members in the Text-Book Committee on previous occasions?

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